

INTRODUCTION TO FAMILYSEARCH

SIGN UP: Go to familysearch.org and set up account with user name and password or use your LDS account name and password (if LDS church member)

ACCEPT CORE CONCEPTS: We all belong to one family and one tree. We share and compare (and document)!

PLANT YOUR TREES:

Landscape View: Follow ancestors back on traditional linear pedigree.

Fan Chart View: Navigate generations with ease. See where branches end.

Descendancy View: Trace cousins and other descendants. Identify duplicates.

Portrait View: Put a face to the name and see family traits.

GROW YOUR TREES one by one on the Person Page:

Access, Add, or Change information through Details on the Person Page.

View, Add, or Change Spouses, Children, Parents and Siblings.

Add and check sources.

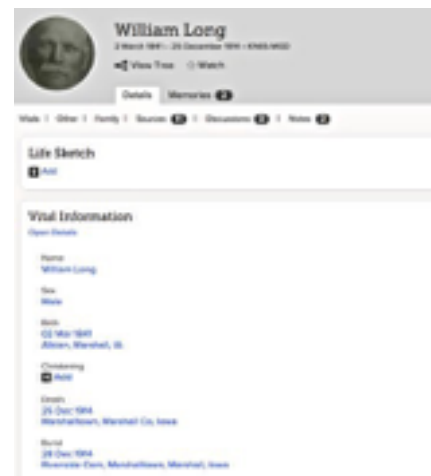
Sources

[Open Details](#) | [Create a New Source](#) | [Attach from Source Box](#)

- [Pioneers John and Martha McDonald](#)
- [John McDonald in History of Washington Co, PA](#)
- [John McDonald in History of Beaver County, PA](#)
- [John McDonald, "Find A Grave Index"](#)
- [McDonald Family Record](#)
- [John McDonald, "United States Census, 1810"](#)

Add clarifying Notes or Discussion concerns.

Check for Duplicate entries. Merge records responsibly.



Discussions

[Open Details](#) | [Add a New Discussion](#)

[Unlikely John \(born in Fermanaugh\) is son of Edward and Sarah](#)

Notes

[Open Details](#) | [Add a New Note](#)

[See Memories Documents for copy of his will and life story](#)

TOOLS

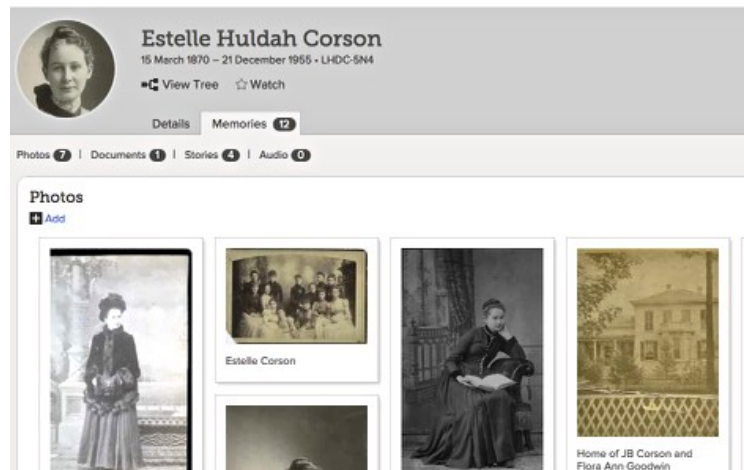
[Possible Duplicates](#)

Check Show All Changes to see what has been changed and by whom. Changes can be reinstated. Can contact person who made changes.

Click on Watch star icon to be notified when changes made to that person's record.

BEAUTIFY YOUR TREE:

Add Memories: Scan and Add (easy drop in) Photos, Documents, and Stories about ancestors. Add Audio Memories through FamilySearch Memories App.



NOURISH YOUR TREE:

Use FIND to see if a name already exists in FamilySearch.

Use Record Hints and Search to see records that might be connected to your ancestor.

Search by name, location, or type of record.

Use Catalog to find microfilms that are not yet digitized.

Use the treasure box of FamilySearch Wiki to search 82,765+ articles with research and location tips and aids.

